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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE  
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UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II  
5 **AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION AND SUBMISSION OF**  
**SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE2003/002890  
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INVENTION: "METHOD FOR OPERATING A COMPUTED  
TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS HAVING A DIAPHRAGM  
AT THE RADIATION DETECTOR" (As Amended)

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Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application as  
20 follows, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the  
United States National Examination Phase.